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What is the matter with Harry Sommers? He keeps on writing things about Stanley that Republican papers reprint with display headlines.

A young woman who was discovered on a house-top very scantily clad in Paducah was sent to the asylum. She may possibly have mistaken the roof garden for the ball room.

A memorial service was held in Paris the other day to honor the following Americans killed in battle: Kenneth Weeks, Cambridge, Mass.; Henry Farnsworth, Boston; Harmon Edwin Hall and Rene Theliot, Chicago; John Erle Fiske, Wooster, O.; Russell Kelly, Fred Stone and Frank Surrey, New York; Jack Janz, Kentucky; Henry Walker, New Orleans, and Sergt. Duval.

President Wilson Wednesday commuted to expire at once the three months' prison term imposed in April upon Mrs. Cornelia Ferguson of Cincinnati for forging a money order. Friends sought executive clemency so that her baby would not be born in a jail at Troy, Ohio. President Wilson's commutation of the sentence of Mrs. Ferguson arrived too late, a child having been born Tuesday night that lived only a few minutes.

Nabbed name and all as he was preparing to ship a large consignment of leather belting and copper stolen from the warehouse of W. A. Guenther and Sons, Owensboro hardware merchants, to Evansville. Israel Ziontsnick, giving his address as 811 Cherry street, Evansville, was taken into custody. In the arrest of the man the police believe they have a member of a gang of thieves who have been systematically robbing the hardware store for some time. The loot ready for shipment was valued at several hundred dollars and was identified by the hardware merchants as their property.

President Wilson will be entirely satisfied, "delighted" in fact, to have Thomas R. Marshall as his running mate in the coming national campaign. This has become definitely and positively known. The president will not, of course, assume the attitude of dictating to the national convention, but if his wishes are carried out Mr. Marshall will be renominated and the "same old team" will go into this national campaign that won in 1912. All the latest indications are Marshall will win overwhelmingly at the national convention and it thought probable that when it comes to a final show down no other name will be presented for the vice-presidential nomination.

Carrazza's latest note, bluntly questioning the good intentions of the United States, and, with a threat of armed resistance, demanding withdrawal of American troops in Mexico, was presented at the state department Wednesday by Eliseo Arrendondo, the Mexican ambassador-designate. A translation of the voluminous document, about 12,000 words long, was laid before President Wilson who at once began considering how it should be answered. There is complete unanimity in the belief that there will be no immediate withdrawal of the Pershing expedition. High officials said the de facto government so far had utterly failed to demonstrate its ability to protect the border against bandits and expressed the opinion that the troops would stay in Mexico until this was done.

## TOBACCO.

Recently the writer having seen from the published bulletin issued by the Department of Commerce on tobacco grown by the nations of Europe at war, that Austro-Hungary raised 188,000,000 lbs. of tobacco, Germany 89,000,000, France 49,000,000, Italy 23,000,000, Belgium 22,000,000, making an aggregate of nearly 400,000,000, or practically as much tobacco as all the state of Kentucky. And knowing that these nations were at war, I instantly realized that the production must necessarily be largely circumscribed, both for lack of labor, and the necessity of utilizing their limited area and facilities, in order to produce the necessities of life, and therefore in order to ascertain these facts, I made a request of Secretary Redfield, of the Department of Commerce, to furnish the detailed information on file in his department, that would enable me to give to the public, through the press, the real facts; in order that the farmers and the trade generally might avail themselves of the benefits that would accrue to them. I received the most hearty support and co-operation in my endeavors to get desired information, and I quote from the Secretary's letter: "I thank you for your letter requesting information concerning the curtailment of tobacco production in certain foreign countries as a result of the war, I am referring your communication to the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce of this Department with instructions to communicate with you at the earliest practical date."

This promise has been faithfully kept, and by the hearty and full co-operation of both the Agriculture and State Departments, even to the co-operation of the Consul-Generals at Vienna and Berlin in order to obtain data that had not hitherto been ascertained. These inquiries brought forth through the various departments to me the following important information.

## AUSTRO-HUNGARY.

Austro-Hungary.—"No figures are obtainable, the cable from the Consul-General at Vienna states; there is a big market for American tobacco if delivery is possible."

"The 1915 crop was below the average. The 1916 crops prospects are similar."

## GERMANY.

Cables from the Consul-General at Berlin covering the tobacco situation there as follows: "Judging by the acreage now planted, and the present general outlook, the German tobacco crop for 1916, will be about two-thirds of the normal, the Belgium demands on the German supply will be large. Orders are coming in rapidly from Austria, Russia and Poland. A Central Purchase Company has been recently organized with a view to replenishing the small supply of cigarette tobacco."

## FRANCE.

The statistics furnished by Agricultural Department given in figures, show material reduction for the year 1915, the production for 1915 shows a falling off of 28 per cent. as compared with an average year's record for the past preceding six years.

## ITALY.

No information so far has been secured as to the conditions of the tobacco crops from the statistics on record, or supplied by any of the departments covering either Italy or Belgium, but it is quite certain that a corresponding reduction exists in Italy and it is reasonable to suppose, that since Belgium is torn by war and its population reported to be in dire straits for the necessities of life, that what little remains to furnish necessities would leave but little prospects for luxuries, such as tobacco.

## RE-CAPITULATION.

Beyond doubt, these warring countries will require quite a deal more of American tobacco than in normal times, and therefore in order to obtain their requirements, they will have to look to America to supply their needs.

It is therefore quite evident that the farmers of America who grow tobacco have good reason to expect an unusual heavy demand, to meet this added needs of the trade.

Very truly,

E. T. ROBARDS.

Statistician

Henderson, Ky., May 12, 1915.

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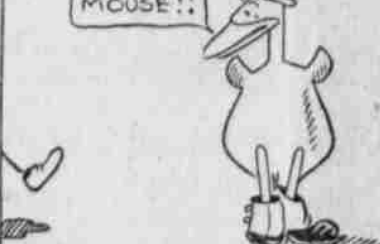
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Preaching at 11 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor 6:30.  
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church—Elmer Gabbard, Pastor.  
Sunday School—9:30 a. m.  
Morning Service 11:00 a. m.  
Evening Service 7:30.  
Christian Endeavor—7:00 p. m.  
Weekly Prayer Meeting Wednesday—7:30 p. m.

First Baptist Church—Rev. C. M. Thompson, Pastor. Services as usual.  
Sunday School—9:30 a. m.  
Morning Service—11:00 a. m.  
Evening Service—7:30 p. m.

Second Baptist Church—Rev. W. R. Goodman, Pastor.  
Sunday School—9:30 a. m.  
Preaching—11 a. m.  
Preaching—7:30 p. m.  
B. Y. P. U. 6:30 P. M.  
Prayer meeting every Wednesday night—7:30 p. m.

We tminster Presbyterian Church  
Sunday School—9:30 a. m.  
Men's Bible Class—10:00 a. m.  
Morning Service—11:45 a. m.  
Evening Services 7:30 p. m.

Grace Church—Rev. Geo. C. Abbott, Rector.  
Morning prayer and sermon at 6:45.  
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

## JUNE WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION.

The June issue of the Woman's Home Companion is called "The Bride's Number." It contains a large amount of material adapted to households where June weddings will be celebrated, and short stories that deal with June brides. Among the short stories are "Millingham Decides," by Ellis Parker, "Their Devious Eatings," by Mary Heaton Vorse, "The Mirror," by Margaret Spalding Gerry, "Pink Satin Slippers," by Gertrude MacNulty Stevens, and "The End of the Reel," by Mary Hastings Bradley.

Margaret Deland, Sophie Kerr and Fannie Heaslip Lea continue respectively the three big serials, "The Rising Tide," "The Blue Envelope" and "Chloe Malone." The special articles include: "How I Made a Good Husband of My Son," "Mother Joins the Firm," "The Finer Points of Honeymooning," "Oh, the Poor Farmer's Wife!" "The Lover and His Lass," and the regular departments.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

I wish to announce to my friends that I am now with the Keach Furniture Company, as manager of their Undertaking Department, which has been recently added.

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